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SUBJ: UNANIUM ENRICHMENT INQUIRY

1. EMBASSY SCICOUNS HAS RECEIVED INQUIRY FROM LEGAL FIRM OF DE GRANDPRE, COLAS, AMYOT, LESAGE, DECHENES ET GODIN OF MONTREAL CONCERNING POSSIBILITY OF U.S. INTEREST IN "PATENT PROPOSITION" (WE ASSUME THIS IS ANALOGOUS TO PATENT APPLICATION) BY ONE OF FIRM'S CLIENTS FOR "IMPROVEMENT TO THE SOVIET PROCESS FOR CONCENTRATING URANIUM 235 UTILIZING HIGH ENERGY ACTIVATION WITH SUBSEQUENT DEPOSITION OVER A STATIC SYSTEM." AMCONGEN MONTREAL ADVISES ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS THAT LEGAL FIRM IS AMONG MOST REPUTABLE IN MONTREAL AND THAT PARTNER EMILE COLAS, WHO INITIATED INQUIRY, IS TECHNICALLY TRAINED.

2. GIVEN ORIGIN OF INQUIRY AND COLAS' BACKGROUND, EMBASSY IS INCLINED TO BELIEVE INQUIRY MIGHT BE LEGITIMATE AND NOT RPT NOT NORMAL "CRANK" INQUIRY. AMCONGEN MONTREAL ADVISES THAT THEY KNOW COLAS PERSONALLY AND, IF DESIRED, COULD CHECK INTO BACKGROUND OF INQUIRY ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS WITH HIM. GIVEN POTENTIAL KNOWLEDGE CLIENT MAY HAVE OF SOVIET RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ADVICE ASAP CONCERNING HOW THIS INQUIRY SHOULD BE HANDLED. PORTER
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